Oct. 9th 1894.

Wm Brewster, Esq

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed I beg to hand you a copy of a list of eggs, received by Mr. T. D. Perry of Savannah, Ga. from Dr. J. C. Smith of West Everett, Mass. who desires to exchange with Mr. Perry wanting common species in return.

Mr Perry wrote me asking my opinion on such a list of rarities and I in turn called on Mr. Wm Dutcher, who, after looking the list over, strongly advised me

sending you a copy.

Do you think the identification is correct on all these?

I would be much pleased to hear your idea of such a list

I have lately received a series of sets of the Florida Night Hawk, taken at Tampa Bay, by W. S. Dickinson Would you be kind enough to advise me if this sub species breeds at Tampa Bay, or might these eggs be those of our common Night Hawk

I have now a very nice collection of eggs and try to use extreme care in adding new species to it, so that none will get in but positively authentic specimens.

My set of Spoonbill Sandpiper and Green shank were received from Mr. Wilh. Schlüter of Halle on Saale, Germany, and I believe them to be strictly authentic.

By kindly replying to this at your earliest convenience you will very greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully
C. W. Crandall

Woodside,
Queens Co.,
N.Y.

(1) 1.01.43.-89

List of eggs offered by
Dr. J. C. Smith

A.O.U.		Name
15		Rhinocerous Auklet
17		Paroquet "
18		Crested "
19		Whiskered "
20		Least "
23		Marbled Murrelet
24		Kittlitz's "
25		Xantus's "
26		Craveri's "
34	x	Dovekie
39		Ivory Gull
40a		Pacific Kittiwake
46		Nelson's Gull
48		Slaty backed "
50		Siberian "
61		Ross's "
66		Elegant Tern
68		Trudeau's "
73		Aleutian "
81		Black footed Albatross
85		Giant Fulmar
86a		Pacific "
86c		Rodgers "
88		Cory's Shearwater
91		Pink footed "
93		Black vented "
96		Slender billed "
97		Black tailed "
101		Bulwers Petrel
102		Pintado "
105		Fork tailed "
109		Wilson's "
236		Aleutian Sandpiper
237		Pribilof "
238		Sharp tailed "
239		Pectoral "
240		Wh. rumped "
241		Baird's "
242		Least "
[242.1]		Long toed "
243a		Red backed "
244		Curlew "
245	x	Spoon billed "
246		Semipalmated "
247		Western "
248		Sanderling
249		Marbled Godwit
250		Pacific "
251		Hudsonian "
253	x	Green shank
255		Yellow legs
256		Solitary Sandpiper
257		Green "
258		Willet
259		Wandering Tattler
260	x	Ruff
262		Buff breasted Sandp.
266		Eskimo Curlew
(279)		Mongolian Plover
282		Surf Bird
284		Black Turnstone

Those marked thus x I have in my collection from a very authentic source

C. W. Crandall.
Oct. 9. 1894.

October 16th 1894

Wm Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of the 10th to hand with many thanks. I will simply tell Mr. Perry not to accept any such specimens as offered and so let the matter rest.

Will you be kind enough to inform me on enclosed card, whether or no the Florida or Cuban Night Hawk breeds at Tampa Bay, Fla. Thanking you again for your kindness I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely

C. W. Crandall

G. W. Crandall.
Oct. 16-1894.

Oct. 26th 1897.

Wm Brewster, Esq

Dear Sir:

Your kind favor of 21st to hand for which you have my thanks. Owing to heavy purchases this season I am very short on cash, or else I would take pleasure in sending you all the eggs you wished and await payment at your convenience, but I feel that I must realize as soon as possible so will try to do so.

I am going to reserve a series of all the other eggs mentioned and will be glad to

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offer you a share next January as you suggest.

With kind regards, I beg to remain

C.W. CRANDALL,
WOODSIDE, QUEENS CO.,
NEW YORK.

Yours very truly

C. W. Crandall

Jan. 27th 1898.

William Brewster, Esq.

My Dear Sir:-

In your kind favor of Oct. 21st 97, you expressed a wish to see my list in January, so I accordingly enclose it herewith and would say that with the exception of the sets of Flammulated Owl and Alf. Tree Tod & Bandfeeder, it represents the "cream" of Mr. Ingraham's take in Calif. during season of 1896-97. The above mentioned sets I had to dispose of in order to help me out at the

time, when I was much pressed for ready money.

I will be glad to quote you any reasonable rates on any you may desire from the list, as also any of the following fine things.

Lehnde Willow Widow, a beautiful series of sets from Florida

Flor. Night Hawk, a fine sec

Ralph Cree 2, a fine set of exhibition, who was recommended to me very highly by the late Major Bendire and Ralph Cree, and others.

The following species, all taken by A. W. Anthony on his late Southern trip.

Brewster's Booby 2/1
Red-footed do 2/
Blue-faced do 2/
Black-vented Shearwater
Ridgway's Tern 1/1 (see above)
Least Petrel 1/
Scaly-footed do
Black do 1/

Can also offer the following all in fine condition

White-faced Petrel 1/ New Zealand
Harlequin Duck 1/6 Iceland
Ferrug. Rough-leg Hawk 1/5 Dakota
do Pygmy Owl 1/6 Texas

Golden checked Warbler 1/4 Texas
Mexican Jacana 2/4 Illinois
Limpkin 1/4 Florida
Dotted Cameron Wren 1/6 Texas.
Wilson's Plovmopa 1/6 Illinois
and many others, all were
selected ex. fine data &c
Will be very glad to have
your kind orders which will
receive my best attention.
Many of the sets I am sorry
to part with, but badly need
the money they will bring,
as have quite some unsettled
acc'ts still standing
I guarantee, to please you
in every particular and hop-

are of course sent for your
afterward

Hoping to hear from you
soon, I remain

Yours respectfully yours
G. W. Chandler

Crandall – C. W.
Jan. 27, 1898.

- List -

Downy Woodpecker	1/10
Long-crested Jay	2/5, 10/4, 5/3, 4/2
Blue Jay	1/4, 2/3,
Red-naped Sapsucker	1/6, 4/4, 1/3,
Williamson's do	1/5
Lewis's Woodpecker	1/7, 2/5, 2/4, 1/3,
Louisiana Tanager	2/4, 1/3, 1/2,
Pygmy Nuthatch	4/6, 2/5, 1/4,
American Dipper	4/4, 1/3, 1/2,
Mountain Chickadee	1/6
Magillivray's Warbler	1/2,
Western Flycatcher	1/5
Green-tailed Towhee	1/6
Spurred do	1/3
American Magpie	1/6, 1/7
Mountain Bluebird	1/6,
Pacific's Chickadee	1/5,
Arkansas Kingbird	1/6
Say's Phoebe	1/5
Williamson's Sapsucker	1/4,
Black-headed Grosbeak	1/4 1/3,
Brewer's Blackbird	1/6,
Western Tanager Male	1/5,
All taken by D. P. Ingraham in Colorado during 1896 and 1897.	

Feb. 3. 1895

William Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of Jan. 29. to hand with thanks. Following are the quotations you desire.-

Lapp Root	1/2	@ 3.00	=	9.00
Mexican Jacma	2/4	" 1.00	=	8.00
Limpkin	1/7	" .35	=	2.45
Rex. vent Steamwatt	1/1	" 3.50	=	3.50
Harlequin Duck	1/6	" .50	=	3.00
Ducky Grouse	1/10	" .75	=	7.50
Williamson's Sapsucker	1/5	" .40	=	2.00
Lewis's Woodpecker	1/7	" .18	=	1.26
				36.71

All authentic, best of preparation &c. I trust you will consider

these prices right, and awaiting your kind orders, I beg to remain

Very truly yours
E. W. Ellendale

Crandall — C. W.
Feb. 3, 1898.

Feb. 8 1895

William Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 4th to hand, many thanks for your kind order and I have forwarded you the eggs to-day, exp. paid, data herewith.

Kindly pardon delay in executing the order, it was unavoidable.

I hope the eggs please you and will be glad to have your further orders at any time.

Can offer long list of good things, many of which you

might come to fruition.
Would you like any of
these —

Lowe 1/1 }
Hazelwood 1/1 } from Florida
Red Breast Nuthatch 1/1 }

Duck Hawk 1/4 European very handsome
Krider's Hawk 1/3 Minnesota
Aud. Caracara 2/3 Texas
Osprey 100 eggs in sets
Hooded Warbler 5 of Connecticut
Magnolia " 5 nest/4 New Hampshire
Golden-cheeked " 1/4 Texas
Yellow-throated Vireo 1/5 "
St Lucas Cardinal 1/1 Fowlerton
" Grosbeak 1/1 "
" Sparrow 1/1 "

I have a long list of other good sets that I would like to enquire of to help me out in getting new material for my collection.

Hoping you will be more fortunate, I beg to remain

Yours truly

E. W. Clemmer

Brandall - C. N.
Feb. 8, 1898.

Feb. 15th 1895.

William Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir.-

Your kind favor of 14th enclosing cheque for $14.00 is to hand, for which my best thanks.

I did not know of your especial wants or I would have prepared you a more acceptable list, however I shall be happy to go over my entire collection and prepare you a fuller and much better list.

There are many sets of the raptores and quite a few smaller species of which

I have fine nests that I know I can spare, and they are all of the best.

My object in selling eggs is to add new species to my collection, and I am always willing to part with duplicates.

I will write again and send list early next week. Again thanking you, I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours
C. H. Brandes

Brandall — to W.

Feb. 15. 1898.

Feb. 21st 1898.

William Brewster, Esq

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I beg to hand you a list which I trust will meet your approval and from which I hope you will be able to select many of your wants.

I have worked hard to have it represent your requirements and I have also tried to annex notes of explanation which will help give you some idea of the condition of most of the sets.

I have gone over all the

sets and can truthfully say that nearly everything is far above the average, and very many of the sets I live are real gems

If any of my explanations are not sufficiently clear, kindly bear in mind that everything is sent on approval and if unsatisfactory to you in any way, they will be taken back with pleasure.

In some cases it is next to impossible to properly describe the beauties of a particular set, I refer more

particularly to such as the Gray Gyrfalcon 1/3, Ferruginous Rough Leg. 2/5, White tailed Kite 1/2, Gray sea Eagle 1/3, Red Grouse 1/7 &c &c they must be seen to be appreciated.

In fixing the price on the various sets I have tried to arrive at as fair a rate as possible, taking into consideration original cost, expenses &c it is not my purpose to derive large profits from the sale of eggs, but simply to dispose of what sets I can best

space for the sake of enriching my coll. by the addition of new species
If I could afford it I would like to keep every egg I secure, but the formation of large series and the addition of every new species that one gets a chance at, requires the purse of a rich man which I am sorry to say I am not.
I hope you will be able to give this list a careful examination and you may rest assured your orders will receive my

best attention.

Trusting to hear from you at your convenience, I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours

E. W. Brandage

Crandall - C. N.
Feb. 21, 1898.

Feb. 25th 1898

William Brewster, Esq:

Dear Sir:

Your kind favor of the 27th to hand and I hasten to reply that of course everything will go to you on approval for you to use your pleasure in the acceptance or declination of same.

I will have the box off by Wednesday or Thursday sure as I wish to pack it very carefully.

As to the next I will leave it entirely to you what to charge, tho' I believe the

rule is as you suggest, same rate as single egg.

Trusting the lot will reach you safely and prove satisfactory, I remain

Yours very respectfully,
C. W. Crandall

Crandall. C. W.
Feb. 28. 1898.

Franklin 7.: 1897.
11.30 P.M.

William Brewster, Esq.:

Dear Sir:-

I have finished packing your box to night and will send by express, prepaid tomorrow morning.

I see that the set of Mark Hawk was taken in Vermont instead of Maine, will this make any difference?

The set of Am. Rough legged Hawk I secured from Judge Coues.

Sets are packed in the nests with the exception of Long eared Jay, I hope you will have no trouble in unpacking

them, but this was the best way I think.

I hope you will be pleased with the eggs, but you are to use your pleasure and return any you do not wish.

I would have liked to put in the sets of Grey Gyrfalcon and Kapp Cross for your inspection, but hesitated to take the liberty, tho'. I would have valued your opinion at any rate.

Very respectfully yours
L. W. Brownell

Crandall - C.N.
March 2. 1898.

March 16th 1897.

William Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Your two favors of 7th and box of eggs are to hand. Please accept my best thanks for your check of $50.00 and I am very grateful for your liberal order. I will be very glad to send you eggs on approval at any time and only expect you to take those that fully meet your approval in every way.

I meant to have asked if my prices were about right in your estimation, I try to have them so, but

sometimes find it hard to set a correct rate. Dealers list amount to very little for they cannot supply one tenth of the eggs they list.

Regarding the egg of the Wild Pigeon(?) I recd. this specimen, with full assurance of its genuineness, from J. W. Lytle of Tucson, Ariz. He claimed it to be all O.K. and stated he knew it to be so, I paid him $6.00 in choice exchange for it as I had no reason to doubt him, all my dealings with him, before having been very satisfactory.

Judge Clark when down here

on one of his visits, questioned the specimen, but I told him I was sure of the source and fully believed it all right, however I think after your opinion that I had better return it.

I secured the set of Fla. Reed slides from Mr. T. H. Jackson.

Whenever I secure anything that I think you would like I will let you know, if you care to hear me.

With renewed thanks I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours
C. W. Crandall

Grandall - C. N.
Mar, 10, 1898.

May 4 1895.

William Brewster, Esq.

My Dear Sir

Having recently correspondence with Mr. D. S. Ingraham (who has collected for me in Colorado for past two or three seasons) in the matter of nest with the original sets of eggs, I write to know if you would care to purchase choice set of such species as Pinon Jay, Longcrest Jay, Woodhouse Jay, American Dipper, Louisiana Tanager, Lead colored Bush Tit, Macgillivray's Warbler and other desirable Colorado species, accompanied by original nest in

fine condition.

Mr. Ingraham does not want to ~~take~~ use the extra time to take and preserve the nests unless I will purchase and I do not want to buy them for myself but would be glad to have you take a number and in this way benefit all parties concerned.

Mr. I- says he can take choice nests of Dipper, Pinon Jay and all the rest if desired.

Will you kindly drop me a line and state if you care for any of these and if so how many sets and nests of each.

I have no word as yet

about Flammulated Owl,
discuss Screech Owl &c but
might get them later.

With kind regards, I beg
to remain

Yours very respectfully
C. W. Crandall

Crandall, E. W.
May 4, 1578.

Wednesday Apr. 1895

Mr. P. Yell

William Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Your kind favor of 6th to hand and I will at once communicate with Mr. Ingraham.

Thanking you for the order, I beg to remain

Very resp'ly yours

G. W. Crammer

Brandall – C.W.
May 9. 98.

May 16th 1898.

William Brewster, Esq.

My Dear Sir:

Can you use Canada Goose 1/6 1/7 1/8 all fine sets each with down nest @ 75¢ per egg. also

Ferruginous Rough legged Hawk 4 eggs in sets of 3, 4 & 5 eggs @ 70¢ per egg, all fine, well marked and nicely colored specimens.

Please reply on enclosed card and greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully

E. W. Crawford

Crandall — C. N.
May 16, 1898.

May 23: 1895.

William Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Your card of the 20: to hand with thanks and if you will kindly hold open for the 20 eggs of Ferruginous Hawk and the set of 8 Canada Goose I think it will be all right to break the lot. The lot was too big for me to accept without finding a purchaser for all or a good part anyway so that is the reason I offd. it the way I did, will be able to let you

know in a week or two and if I can, will see that you secure a superior set of Canada Goose and 20 as handsome eggs of the Ferruginous Rough leg as you could wish for.

I have just recd. the offer of a set of one Esq. Vultur; egg, authenticity, note & of the bird, parts wants a bid but I guess the case is far beyond my means, if you care for the egg I would negotiate for you or be glad

to turn the correspondence over to you

It is needless to say I would be charmed to ~~[illegible]~~ turn under a specimen, but could not afford it, so must not think of it.

Please excuse haste and kindly hold open for the rough logs "Canada Groove" in the number you mentioned

Yours very respectfully
G. W. Burnrae

Crandall, C. W.
May 23, 1898.

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June 27th 1898.

William Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir

Have just scanned the lot of Perring Rough legs and Leanda Bees.

The Rough legs show a great diversity of colour and markings and are really a very choice lot, the variation is so great that I think you would like to see a few more than you ordered insuring a much better chance to select for your series.

The Leanda Bees are in three nice sets of 6, 7 & 8

eggs respectively, each with fine nest of down in A. 1. condition, every egg of both Rough legs and Geese are in best of condition with full and careful data

I would like to send for your selection and approval the three sets of Canada Geese and say 2/5 4/4 4/3 Fering. Rough legs, you to suit yourself as to how many you will keep, only I feel sure when you see them that you will be satisfied to retain a large share.

Have you any idea how much the eggs of Clarks Nutcracker are worth, also full sets of Wilson's Snipe, I have a chance to secure some of about but am in a quandary as to their value.

Please let me know if I can send on the eggs as stated and very greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully,
C. W. Crandall

Crandall, C. W.
June 27, 1892

July 8 - 1898.

William Brewster, Esq:-

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 6/30. to hand. I will of course put off everything until your return, and beg to convey to you my wishes for a pleasant and highly successful trip.

Kindly let me know whenever you are at home again, and greatly oblige

Yours very respectfully

G. W. Crandall

Brandall – C. W.
July 8, 1898,

Aug. 26th 1895

William Brewster, Esq.

My Dear Sir:

Will you be kind enough to inform me when you return from the country, and I will then be glad to forward you the box of eggs for your inspection, that was delayed on account of your departure in the spring.

Yours very respectfully

C. W. Crandall

Crandall, C. W.
Aug. 25, 1898.

[illegible] Oct. 1, 18[illegible].

Dec. 6-1898

Wm Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Could you now find it convenient to receive the sets of Ferruginous Rough Legged Hawk and Canada Goose, I am looking for you, if so I will be glad to send the same for your approval and am sure you will find them all choice sets.

I am expecting to receive from Labrador some more if you wants such as a

est of Pinon Jay and next,
Am. Dipper and next, Plain
undated Creek Chat &c. and
will communicate with
you as soon as they
are received.

Hoping to hear from
you soon, I remain

Very respectfully yours

C. W. Crandall

Crawford C.O.
Dec. 6, 1898.

Dec. 14th 1898.

William Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of 11th to hand for which you have my thanks and the box goes to you by exp. prepaid, tomorrow.

I send you Canada Blood 1/8 and down next, and follow your suggestion in sending all the Ferry, Rough Leg, from which I shall be glad to have you take your pick, or if possible the whole lot, as they appear to me to be a good variety

of type among them.

Datas for all enclosed herewith.

We are pleased to hold these eggs for you and the money will come in very acceptable at this season of the year.

We are sorry to say I have mislaid the memo. of the price I asked you for these eggs but are willing to call it 75¢ each, all around, unless you have other quotations, or if you will take the lot we say $38.00

Have not as yet heard from Mr. Ingraham, but expect it every day.

Hoping the box will reach you safely and the specimens please you, I remain

Very sincerely yours

C. W. Brandegee

Crandall C.W.
Dec. 14, 1898.

Dec. 24th 1898.

William Brewster, Esq.

My Dear Sir:

Your kind favor of 17th with check to bal. and data returned came duly to hand, for which you have my best thanks, and the eggs also arrived safely.

Kindly pardon my delay in replying to your letter but have had an attack of "grippe" and feel too miserable for writing, am somewhat better now so hasten to reply.

Any choice you make from my consignments is always acceptable to me as you always get our approval.

Mr. Ingraham has not yet sent the Dipper & but hope to get them soon.

Wishing you the compliments of the season I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours

C. W. Crandall

Crandall – C.W.

Dec. 24. 98.

Jan. 15 - 1899.

William Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Some sets recently received may prove of interest to you and I write to ask if you would wish any or all of them sent on approval, in which case I would be glad to forward for your inspection.

The sets in question are -

Alpine Three-toed Woodpecker 1/4 @ 5.00
Short tailed Albatross 1/1 " 7.50
Black-chinned Sparrow nest/4 1.00
Marsh Hawk 1/5 4/4 choice " .40
Frazar's Oystercatcher 1/2 " 3.50
Krider's Hawk 3/2 2/3 " 1.00

The set of Alpine 3 toed Woodpecker 1/4 I understand is the type set, taken by Geo. F. Beeringer in Colorado and described in Major Bendires Life Histories, this is the first set known to science and there is only one other I believe, the one taken by Ingalsbee two seasons ago and which I sold to Mr. A. H. Frost for $5.00 per egg.

The set of Albatross is very fine well marked and I paid $15.00 in exchange (good material) for it.

The others are all choice and I think will please you fully.

As to prices, I leave please

a value on each building I think is fair, I should be swayed by your ideas on the subject if you would kindly make suggestions.

Hoping you will be pleased to receive these eggs on approval, I beg to remain

Yours very respectfully

G. W. Crandall

Randall - C.H.
Jan. 1899.

Jan. 27th 1899.

William Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 25th, to hand, and I should be glad to send you the set of Alf. three-toes Woodpecker 1/4 and await your pleasure for payment, but perhaps we could arange it in exchange. I desire greatly a well marked set of Swallow-tailed Kite in good condition, also some nice sets of Sharp shinned Hawk, a good set of Pigeon Hawk 1/4 or 1/5, or any of the following. Least Sandpiper 1/4, Whooping Crane 1/2, Red Crossbill

Tropic Bird 1/1, Hooded Mar-
garen dom/sec, Pygmy Owl
1/4 and some others.

I would be much pleased
to arrange an exchange
if you would kindly
spare me any of the
above mentioned sets.

Hoping I am not trespass-
ing upon your time too
much, I remain

Your very respectfully
C. W. Crandall

Crandall, C. W.
Jan. 27, 1899.

Feb. 7th 1897

William Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir:

Hoping you will pardon me for bothering you once more, I write to say that at last Mr. Ingraham has sent those eggs we both expected some time ago, and I find among them three sets that were mentioned by you in one of your former favors as the ones you would take whenever he sent them.

They are American Dipper 1/5 and five nest, and Flammulated Screech Owl 2/2, the

price of the Dipper will be 50¢ per egg and 50¢ for the nest, the price of the owl I will leave to you if you will make it anywhere between £3.00 and £5.00 each. I mention these rates as Mr. Frost paid me £5.00 per egg for a set last year and I think they should bring nearly that anyway, for they are conceded, I believe, to be extremely rare and these sets are of positive authenticity, the parent bird having been passed upon by Dr. Allen.

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Both sets of Axe and the Dipper are prepared in a very fine manner, very small holes &c and are absolutely perfect.

I hope you will not feel provoked at me for writing in regard to this, but I took your former letter as a sort of order and have been writing Mr. J. for the eggs ever since.

Hoping you will feel disposed to take this lot and put off further orders till some time in the future, I remain

Very respectfully yours
G. W. Crandall

Crandall - C.W.
Feb. 7. 99.

Feb. 16th 1897

William Brewster, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 13th to hand and carefully noted. I enclose your letter to me dated Oct. 21st 1897 and it was from this letter I took it you desired the Owls when ever I should receive them, if I have interpreted your meaning too broadly I am sorry for it and beg your pardon for so doing.

The eggs I offered you at that time I sold to Mr. Frost as I needed the cash badly and he paid me

$5.00 each for the owls and woodpeckers but I wrote to Mr. Ingalsbee to surely let me have the nest sets of Flam. Owl he seemed for I wanted them for a special correspondent, and the delay has not been my fault for it is only just now that I receive the sets together with the Dipper set and nest, he could have sent these way back in the summer or very early fall if it had not been for his illness which I understand has been very severe and kept

him either at Rawlins or Pueblo away from his eggs and besides he has had a very sick wife on his hand and all this I suppose accounts for the long delay.

Now I do not in any way desire to influence you to take these owl eggs, and I always want you to suit yourself in all respects when dealing with me, as it is a pleasure to know I have pleased you but I will risk a proposition as follows which may please you to accept.

As you prefer a set of 3 or 4 eggs I will gladly take the set contained in my collection which is of 3 eggs and is the largest ever taken by Mr. I— and send you this in place of the set of 2 which will do very well for me; the said set of 3 is the one mentioned in the Auk and Davie's new book, and is fine in every way, the parent bird was passed upon by Dr. Allen.

This I will send you on <u>approval</u> with the Dipper set and nest and ask you to suit yourself in every

way regarding it and if you do not wish it, why return it of course.

I am sorry but I cannot take less than $3.00 per egg for these owls and come out without actual loss, the eff. is high from Leslo. and I have always paid it heretofor.

Mr. J. wrote me that he failed to secure Woodhouse Jay at all last season and the set of Prairie Jay and nest he had for me became damaged by accident.

Hoping I have not wearied

you by this long letter
I beg to remain
Yours very respectfully,
C. W. Brandree

P.S. Will you kindly return your letter when next you write as I like to keep all my letters on file
C.W.B.

Omaha, Neb.
Feb. 16, 1899.

[acknowledged in my letter of April 189?]

Recd by W. B. April 1/91

April ..... 189?

William Brewster Esq.

Dear Sir

Enclosed I beg to hand you a list of birds which I think you may find time to look over as I believe there may be some among them that would prove of interest to you.

The list of S. American skins and eggs which I hope prove of extra interest they were received direct by me from a thoroughly experienced naturalist and collector in Patak

Guinea, whom I have every reason to believe is very reliable
I have established regular communication with him and hope to receive many consignments of good material from him, the only drawback is that transportation duty is very expensive
Is there any thing in particular from that locality you would like to have, if so I shall be glad to instruct my correspondent to make

every endeavor to secure it for you.

Trusting there will be something on my list that you can use, I beg to remain

Very respectfully yours

C. W. Crandall

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NEW YORK.

Everything of course goes on approval

Crandall – C.W.
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March 1: 1901

Walter Deane, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 2/28: to hand, it would give me great pleasure to furnish the information you desire but on looking up my records I find the only sets of Olive sided flycatcher I possess are as follows-

nest 1/3	June	14: 1899	Maine	
nest 1/3	"	18:	"	do
nest 1/4	"	20: 1900		do
nest 1/4	"	"	"	do

I never had the particular set you speak of, and am very sorry I cannot put you on the track of it. I remain, Sincerely yours G. W. Crandall

Crandall, C.W.
March 1, 1901

(re nest & eggs of Contopus borealis taken near Watertown Arsenal years ago)